

Behavioral Health Services Act Public Forums

Questions on SB 326

The proposed Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) requires counties to spend a minimum of 30% on housing with no additional funds supplied. Keeping that in mind we want you to answer two questions about the housing component of the BHSA:

- 1. Considering the proposed BHSA funding for housing, do you support or oppose that funding be used for capital development even if it decreases funding for other services?
- 2. If you support funding housing subsidies, do you support limiting 50% of the funding to subsidies for chronically homeless people, especially those in encampments?

This next set of questions is about changes to Full-Service Partnerships in the proposed BHSA:

- 3. Do you think that substance use disorder treatment should be added to the current MHSA umbrella of services? Will this integration improve services to Californians?
- 4. Are you concerned that specific population groups or communities will not receive adequate services with the changes from the changes from current MHSA to the proposed BHSA Full-Service Partnerships?

These last two questions are about community planning/involvement in the proposed BHSA.

- 5. Does the proposed BHSA funding design adequately address health disparities and inequities? Are there specific programs or communities that will be adversely impacted (either in Full-Service Partnerships, Prevention and Early Intervention or Behavioral Services and Supports)?
- 6. What do you think needs to happen in order to get good stakeholder engagement for approval of the proposed Integrated Plan for Behavioral Health Services and Outcomes in local counties?